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AF/I PASS AALC - NEW YORK

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TAGS: ELAB, NI, US

SUBJ: AALC PROGRAM IN AFRICA

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1. EMBASSY HAS JUST LEARNED THAT LABOR MINISTRY PERMSEC KOKU INVITED ODEYEMI TO MEETING JANUARY 20 TO DISCUSS TRADE UNION INSTITUTE. ODEYEMI TOLD EMBASSY LOCAL ASSISTANT THAT KOKU SAID FMG NOT PREPARED MEET TUI OPERATING EXPENSES AT PRESENT AND THAT GOVERNMENT THEREFORE GIVING CONSIDERATION TO PERMITTING AALC CONTINUE PAY INSTITUTE EXPENSES. ODEYEMI REPORTEDLY REPLIED THAT HE WOULD PASS MESSAGE TO NEW YORK. ODEYEMI SAID NOTHING TO EMBASSY ASSISTANT ABOUT QUESTION OF AALC ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS NOR WHETHER AALC REPRESENTATIVE WOULD BE ALLOWED BE ASSIGNED HERE. THERE STILL NO FORMAL, WRITTEN MINISTRY REPLY TO DECEMBER 29 ODEYEMI LETTER.

2. FIRST POST-INAUGURATION MEETING OF NIGERIAN LABOUR CONGRESS (NLC) CENTRAL WORKING COMMITTEE SCHEDULED TO BE HELD JANUARY 22 AND 23. AGENDA OF MEETING REPORTEDLY CONTAINS FOLLOWING ITEMS: ISSUANCE OF NLC STATEMENT OF POSITION ON GOVERNMENT'S NEW LABOR POLICY; PROPOSAL FOR RESTRUCTURING THE APPROXIMATELY 1,500 CURRENTLY REGISTERED TRADE UNIONS INTO 25 INDUSTRIAL AMALGAMS; PREPARATION OF A LABOR MOVEMENT CODE OF CONDUCT; AND A DISCUSSION

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OF THE FUTURE OF THE WORKER EDUCATION PROGRAM IN NIGERIA,

ESPECIALLY IN WAKE OF GOVERNMENT'S EFFECTIVE CLOSURE OF TUI AND  
PATRICE LUMUMBA ACADEMY. RESULTS OF MEETING SHOULD HAVE SOME  
BEARING ON AALC POSITION AND WE WILL REPORT AS INFORMATION BECOMES  
AVAILABLE.  
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